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Robert C. Hughes, M.D. Chairman, P&T Advisory Committee

Murray, KY 42071

Dear Dr. Hughes:

As a follow up to the final determinations mentioned in my letter to you dated January 6, 2004, we have chosen Prevacid capsules as the Prior Authorization Preferred proton pump inhibitor based on the supplemental rebate bid process.

We anticipate making changes in the Point of Sale Pharmacy System over the next several weeks to reflect the final determinations. A provider letter will be sent in advance, outlining the effective dates of these changes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

Sinderely,

James W. Holsinger,

Secretary

JWH/dpy

cc: Russ Fendley, Commissioner Connie White, M.D., Vice Chair